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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated June 7, 2006, be extended for one month until October 7, 2006. Submitted herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1), is the fee of \$60, as required. Please charge any

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Also submitted herewith is an Amendment. It is believed that entry of the enclosed Amendment will place the application in condition for allowance.

DATED this 12th day of September, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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